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STD FACILITIES IN WEST BENGAL AND MAHARASHTRA
BIR SING MAHATO;SHIVAJI MANE

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of telephone exchanges having STD facility in West Bengal and Maharashtra as on date, district-wise;

(b) the number of exchanges which are not provided with the said facility and the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which STD facility is likely to be provided in all the exchanges of the States?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI SIKDAR)

(a) 4140 Telephone Exchanges in Maharashtra and 1388 Telephone Exchanges in West Bengal are having STD facility as on date. District wise details are given in Annexure-I & II.

(b) 500 Telephone Exchanges in Maharashtra are not having STD facility presently. In West Bengal all the Exchanges are covered with STD facility. Details are given in Annexure-III.

(c) The remaining 500 Telephone Exchanges in Maharashtra are planned to be covered with STD facility in a phased manner during 2002-2003.

ANNEXURE-I

DISTRICT-WISE DETAILS OF TELEPHONE EXCHANGES HAVING STD FACILITY

MAHARASHTRA

SL. NO. NAME OF DIST. NUMBER OF EXCHANGES HAVING STD FACILITY

1. Ahmednagar 254

2. Akola 83

3. Washim 51

4. Amravati 114

5. Aurangabad 127
6. Beed 60

7 Bhandara 32

8. Gondia 31

9. Buldhana 82
10. Chandrapur 69
11. Dhule 70
12. Nandurbar 30
13. Gadchiroli 28

14. Jalgaon 195
15. Jalna 63
16. Kalyana(Thane) 134
17. Kolhapur 305
18. Latur 126
19. Nagpur 134
20. Nanded 105
21. Nasik 211
22. Osmanabad 72
23. Parbhani 53
24. Hingoli 33
25. Pune 279
26. Raigad 160
27. Ratnagiri 136
28. Sangli 303
29. Satara 204
30. Sindhudurg 93
30. Solapur 180
32. Wardha 70
33. Yeotmal 90
34. Mumbai 133
35. Thane 30
Total 4140

ANNEXURE - II

DISTRICT-WISE DETAILS OF TELEPHONE EXCHANGES HAVING STD FACILITY

WEST BENGAL

Sl. No. Name of District Number of Exchanges having STD facility

1 Burdwan 165
2 Murshidabad 84
3 Bakura 63
4 Howrah 54
5 Hoogly 106
6 24 Parganas(N) 115
7 24 Parganas (S) 136
8 Coochbehar 28
9 Jalpaiguri 50
10 Midnapur 151
11 Nadia 71
12 Malda 50
13 Purulia 28
14 Dinajpur(N) 42
15 Dinajpur(S) 29
16 Darjeeling 70
17 Birbhum 81
18 Kolkata 65
Total 1388

ANNEXURE - III

DISTRICT-WISE DETAILS OF TELEPHONE EXCHANGES NOT HAVING STD FACILITY

MAHARASHTRA

Sl. No. Name of District Number of Exchanges not having STD facility

1 Ahmednagar 67

2	Akola	-
3	Washim	-
4	Amravati	16
5	Aurangabad	16
6	Beed	58
7	Bhandara	19
8	Gondia	23
9	Buldhana	35
10	Chandrapur	15
11	Dhule	14
12	Nandurbar	17
13	Gadchiroli	10
14	Jalgaon	18
15	Jalna	16
16	Kalyana(Thana)	-
17	Kolhapur	-
18	Latur	6
19	Nagpur	-
20	Nanded	20
21	Nashik	18
22	Osmanabad	16
23	Parbhani	4
24	Hingoli	12
25	Pune	-
26	Raigad	1
27	Ratnagiri	12
28	Sangli	24
29	Satara	7
30	Sindhudurg	-
31	Solapur	48
32	Wardha	1
33	Yeotmal	7
34	Mumbai	-
35	Thane	-

TOTAL 500